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## The Concert

Christmas day was a pleasant one and the Christmas night concert at the opera house by the Mansfield Concert Band was a fitting climax to the day.

This concert was the second one of the season and it proved one of the most pleasant entertainments of the year.

The first part of the program was a Japanese wedding. The stage decorations were elaborate and appropriate to the occasion, and the skillful manner in which this part of the program was rendered was due to the expert training given by Dr. F. H. Riley and wife, who furnished the Oriental decorations and directed the entertainment. Dr. Riley and his wife are not novices at this kind of work, and their ability was put to good use in this case. The doctor has been a booster for the band ever since his location in Mansfield and has spent much time and money in advancing the interests of the band. "Look Who's Here," expressed the sentiment of Wednesday evening's crowd as an appreciation of the work Dr. Riley and wife did for the success of the entertainment.

The orchestra music and the band concert, under the supervision of W. S. Slater, was splendidly given and received hearty applause. The Mansfield Concert Band is fortunate in having so able a leader and such a bunch of players. May they continue to make progress musically.

The size of the audience, their close attention and their appreciation of the program were ample testimony to the popularity of such events as this one.

## Died at Mountain Grove

Mrs. John Freeman, aged 73 years, of Seymour, passed away Tuesday at Mountain Grove, where she was on a visit to relatives. Funeral Friday at Seymour. Mrs. Freeman was a sister-in-law of G. W. Freeman of this place. Several from here expect to attend the funeral.

## Cash Counts

To the Bonnell Produce Co. belongs the credit for the first cash received at the Mirror office. Money talks, and its voice is pleasant to us, except when it says "Good-bye."

## Vacation Time

Many of the Mansfield public school students are spending the holidays at home. School begins again Monday.

## Good Reports

Mail order whiskey has received a sad blow in Wright county. Circuit Judge Skinner shows no mercy to those who furnish whisky to others. The laws are being rigidly enforced, and as a consequence Mansfield had a rather "dry" holiday celebration, less whisky being shipped in than ever before, so far as we have been able to learn. No deputy marshals were needed here this year as City Marshal Strong, knowing that the whisky shipments were light, and knowing by his experience that if there was but little whisky consumed there would be but little trouble—handled the situation alone.

One man remarked, in regard to local opinion: "Going from a town with saloons to one without is like going from a prizefight to church." Local option is enforced in Wright county, and it is certainly a good thing in every way.

## K.C.O. & S. to Extend Track

Ava, Mo., Dec. 21.—An extension of the railway which connects Mansfield and Ava for a distance of about 16 miles south to Rome or Squires has been announced by the promoters of the new road and probably will be begun within a short time.

Managers and financiers of the project have been in Ava for several days working on the proposed line and have stated that work would be started as soon as it was evident that the extension would have the support of residents along the line of the survey.

The proposed increased mileage of the railway would be of great benefit to Douglas and Ozark counties and would greatly increase their shipments of poultry and dairy products. The company which is behind the project are reputed to have sufficient capital to carry out the undertaking and probably will announce definite plans for the extension in a short time.—Springfield Leader.

## How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## A Ten Strike

It cost David Tarbutton of north of town \$10 in Police Judge J. K. P. Coday's court at 10 o'clock this morning for striking Hugh Williams, night man at the Frisco depot, Wednesday evening. City Marshal Strong made the arrest. Tarbutton was intoxicated and fancied he held a grievance against Williams because the latter at one time accompanied City Marshal Strong to Tarbutton's residence to arrest Tarbutton for creating a disturbance.

## A Rush Order

We are issuing the Mirror this week on the short order plan. The office is now located in a building too small to accommodate the plant. The newspaper press is not in working order and we are issuing the paper on the job press. We expect to be in larger and more commodious quarters before the New Year and as soon as possible the Mirror will be issued as a six-column instead of a four-column paper. Now is the time to subscribe.

## Some Traveling

T. C. Gerder has been a Mansfield visitor this week. Mr. Gerder is a native of Dublin and has served eight years in the navy, sailing in waters that are under seven different flags. He is quite a globe trotter and has certainly seen more of the world in the eight years than the average man sees in a lifetime. He expects to go from here to Thayer and secure work as a machinist.

## He Advertised—At Last

There was a man in our town,  
And he was wondrous wise;  
He swore (it was his policy)  
He would not advertise.  
But one sad day he advertised,  
And thereby hangs a tale.  
The ad. was set in quite small type  
And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

## It Pays to Advertise

One rate to all Mansfield advertisers is the Mirror's policy. One merchant pays the same rate as his neighbors. Our rates are as low as they can be made and they will be maintained. So rest assured your neighbor is not paying one rate and you another.

## Cured of Liver Complaint

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

## MIRRORETTES

The Mirror 52 looks \$1.

We want wood on subscription.

Have a look at the new Mirror, and subscribe today.

W. J. Lohr of Red Oak, Ia., is visiting relatives here.

Charles Duckett, a Pomona merchant, visited here this week.

Ollie Robinett visited his family at Mountain Grove this week.

Henry Hern of Stafford, Kansas, was here this week on business.

M. S. Hester and family of Cedar Gap, visited S. S. Bertram and family this week.

Mrs. G. W. Harris has returned from a three month's visit with relatives in Colorado.

The first cash the Mirror received on subscription was paid by City Marshal Strong for his brother, Henry, at Hilo.

The various churches of the city gave pleasing entertainments on Christmas eve, with exercises and trees appropriate to the occasion.

Roy Wilcox, wife and son of Butler, were here this week on their way to Ava to visit relatives. This is Mr. Wilcox's first trip here for six years.

T. F. Lenhart of Wagoner, Okla., has located here and is associated with W. B. Fullington in the undertaking business, with headquarters at Mr. Fullington's furniture store.

Frank Beach arrived this week from Davenport, Ia., for a visit with his parents, C. L. Beach and wife. He has been holding a good job in Davenport as a meat cutter, but is undecided as to his future location.

Pay off your floating debts, swear off your bad habits, forgive your enemies, renew the ties of friendship and love and start the New Year hopefully and happy. And don't forget to date your checks and letters "1913."

The intermediate grades of the Mansfield school gave a pleasant cantata, "A Visit to Santa Claus," at the opera house Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by a large audience. There were fairies, brownies and a chorus of children.

Locals are necessarily few and far between this week, since we have had but two days instead of seven. Also we are entire strangers and must depend almost wholly upon you for the local news until we have become better acquainted, so tell us the news.